

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1312A
Hiide YOSHINO et al. : **Confirmation No. 4646**
Serial No. 10/588,778 : Group Art Unit 1612
Filed December 3, 2007 : Examiner Marcos L. Sznaidman
A NOVEL THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS
(ALS) OR DISEASES CAUSED BY ALS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 21, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with the fee submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: